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**PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to June 13, 2007.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 13, 2007, Applicants request review of the legal and factual basis of the rejections prior to the filing of an appeal brief. A Notice of Appeal is being filed together with this request.

The fee for the one month extension of time in the amount of \$120.00 is being filed electronically herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

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